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A MODERNIST

A modernist in government is a Bolshevik and anarchist; in science he is an evolutionist; in business he is a communist; in art he is a futurist; in music his name is Jazz; in religion the Modernist (the simon pure, genuine Modernist--perhaps not the little fellow who is trying to ape the real Modernist in order to appear smart and intellectual) is atheistic, anti-God, anti-Christ, anti-church. He denies the personality of God, the deity of Christ, the inspiration of the Scriptures, the immortality of the soul and the existence of heaven and hell. --Dodd, in "The Methodist".

BUILDING FOR GOD IN THIS GENERATION

"By faith, Noah being warned the generations of Noah and Lot, of God of things not seen as yet, Now one of the characteristics moved with fear, prepared an ark of those early civilizations was to the saving of his house; by building. That characterizes which he condemned the world and our generation also. Like Noah's became heir of the righteousness day there was building for God, which is by faith". (Heb.11:7) the soul, and safety; and also

It is evident that there were building for the body, pleasure, two kinds of building going on and woe--likewise, is it true of in Noah's day: the building of our day. A strong characteris- the ark and the building of tic or our times has been that houses such as were made in the of building houses and other Cainitic civilization (Gen.4:7). structures of immense size. In Matt. 24 and Luke 17 our Lord In order now to bring the compares the time of His coming, discussion closer home, let us which we believe will occur in compare the building of Bryan in our generation, to that time of this generation to the building

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of the ark in Noah's generation. Noah "prepared an ark to the saving of his house". We are preparing a building where young people may be sheltered from the floods of ungodliness and taught the good "word of life". In Noah's day the people did not believe in the threatened judgment of the flood. In our day we have scoffers who question the "promise of His coming". Noah's only reason for building the ark was that the Lord was going to wash out a flood of iniquity by a flood of water. The only excuse for Bryan's existence is to witness to the truth against a flood of ungodliness.

In conclusion, a timely exhortation is expedient (Heb. 3: 13). As we expand, let us not lose the brightness of our first love; let us not put too much trust in a building, but rather let us place our trust in the God who gave us that building. Let us with increased courage hold on to the faith of our fathers, asking God that it may grow as we grow. Then, like Noah's ark parked on the top of a mountain will our building be—even when we have left it to meet the Lord in the air—a witness and testimony of the "goodness and severity" of our God.—E.H.R.

LETTER EXCHANGE

Ed: "My father is planning a meeting here in the city for October to last a week...planning on having Kaminski, a Hebrew Christian, who played for the Csar and who will give his testimony. Another Hebrew Christian is to speak...desires to have an auditorium of 1200 seats full. Please pray for this great testimony project to evangelize the Jews of Cincinnati".

Miss McAllister: "Congratulations upon the public appearance of 'Newsette'...Right after dinner the day it came and I had read 'the Rudds are in New England', Mr. Rudd phoned me from Rutherford that he and Mrs. Rudd would be at our home before ten o'clock, if that wasn't my bedtime."

Lyndon: "Spent a very enjoyable two weeks in Erie...can see why Pennsylvania students brag on the Keystone State so much...a fine state and would like to live there myself...am delighted with the building...hoping to see you all in September."

Aggie: "Spent two weeks in Middle Tennessee...had a wonderful chance to tell young people there about Bryan...am praying that God will give Bryan the BIGGEST and best year she has ever had...sounds good to hear Mr. Mac has a new car...I dreamed last

night that it was a Model "T" touring car!"

Chuck: "Enclosed you will find a gift for the building fund... made arrangements to attend State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pa."

Corky: "I just received two 'Newsettes' this morning, and I think they are fine... a grand idea... certainly is encouraging about the building... and I know we'll be up on the hill before long."

Wonderly: "Wonderful time at Revelation Bible Conference at Stony Brook, L. I... I know the Lord led me there... Been at Keswick with John."

Mae: "Want to come back to Bryan (EDITOR'S NOTE -- this remark beautifully illustrated by a sketch of what a college girl should look like)... am becoming well versed on how to argue... love to the Bryan family."

CCC TO WORK ON BRYAN HILL

The first TVA*CCC soil erosion project in Rhea County will--through a "co-operative agreement for soil erosion control work"--give us, free of charge, some much-needed erosion repair work on the gullied land on the east slope of Bryan Hill.

Boys from the Sale Creek CCC camp, beginning on the project around September first, will complete it in two weeks. The seven acre plot of badly washed land

will be planted in black locust trees to prevent further erosion. Approximately seven acres more will be planted to grass.

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 . DR. IRONSIDE .
 . COMES TO BRYAN NEXT JUNE .
 . Dr. H. A. Ironside, Pas- .
 . tor of the Moody Memorial .
 . Church of Chicago, and a .
 . member of the Board of .
 . Trustees of Bryan Univer- .
 . sity, has accepted an in- .
 . vitation to deliver the .
 . commencement address to .
 . the class of 1936. .

LOST & FOUND

Has anybody heard from Lulu? Bon's fountain pen must have hit a Kansas dust storm--at least it spurts no ink in this direction.

And Helen has gone back on us. Most of our local students must be out of town we never see them.

And Bill and Gladys! We understand: after the cooking's done then come the bills.

Daugherty also is among the missing, and after all those promises!

Someone should check up on Ariabelle and see if she can't let the other fellow wait a day while she writes us.

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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

OH YEAH!

Mr. Budd says Kansas watermelons are the finest in the world. Poor man! And he's just thirty miles from Georgia -- the State that supplies melons for the presidents.

SOCIAL SQUIBBES

Helen Limburg, of Kingston, Tenn., has been visiting in Dayton.

Dr. Burns leaves for St. Louis on Monday. After sticking a nail in his foot on Thursday, Aug. 15, he had been confined to his room several days before leaving.

Mr. John Thomas Johnson, of Jefferson City, Tenn., was the guest of the faculty at Cedar Hill over the week end. On Sunday morning he sang at the M.E. Church, South, and on Saturday and Sunday nights at the revival services at the Baptist Church.

Ralph left Friday morning for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Due to the Octagon's being fumigated--such a delightful odor -- last Saturday, Prof. and Mrs. Mao, Emily, and the Dean stayed at Cedar Hill several days.

Dr. Roger L. Clark, of Martin, Tenn., who is now holding a meeting at the Baptist Church, was a dinner guest at Cedar Hill Tuesday and at the Octagon Friday.

Emily attended a birthday dinner at the McPherson's Sunday.

Believe it or not, Ed has taken up typing--"correct typing".

Ralph was a dinner guest at Cedar Hill Sunday.

Willie is carrying the "Journal now-a-days.

James returned Wednesday after visiting relatives in Bridgeport and Ensley, Alabama, and in Chattanooga.

Emily dropped by to see Lula Mae in St. Cloud.

Ernest Toliver has been in bed all week following a car accident on Saturday.

Edgerton spoke at the Cincinnati German Methodist Church Sunday evening last. He is slated to speak at Wesley Chapel Sept. 8 and at his home church, Covington, to the young people on Sept. 1.

Mrs. Bertina Morgan left for Red Boiling Spring, Tenn., last Sunday to remain a week.

W. L. is preaching twice at Salem Baptist Church this Sunday.

Miss McAllister plans to go to Niantic, Conn., Boston, and Providence in the next few days.

Rebecca is putting her NEWSLETTER in a binding. Good idea, Beeky!

When last heard from Ben was still in Topeka, visiting his sister. Like Florida "sand-in-your-shoes", does Kansas "dust-in-your-eyes" have an appeal, Ben?

The Office is boasting a "New Census Atlas of the World" and a new 12" Royal Typewriter--Fight!

NEWSETTE finds her origin on said Royal.

Rebecca had lunch with the Tollivers Thursday. My, my! When he's not here, she's there.

Birdie Bondurant, a graduate of Shorter College, Rome, Georgia says that if NEWSETTE is not copyrighted, she is going to suggest a similar paper to her Alma Mater. Who knows but what NEWSETTE will soon be quintuplets or better?

Miss Yancey, Mona, Beeky, and Ruby entertained Zip, Frances and Elizabeth Moore, and Emily at a slumber party Friday night at Cedar Hill. Before slumbering (?) the group held an interesting study of the first chapter of Ephesians. A good sleep was lost by all -- including Mr. Rudd, an innocent neutral.

Wha-d-ya-know! Dot Moon came to see us long enough to say she is headed for U. T. this year. Incidentally, she fussed at us about the dirty crack in the last issue. Well, that's one way to bring them around, you know.

Three black widow spiders have been found on the campus in the last two weeks. All three met sudden death.

Miss Yancey and the Dean enjoyed a brief call on Brother T.P. Brannon Tuesday morning. Unfortunately they were too late for the radio program.

Soapy, the Octagon cat, came through the gas attack safely

when the Octagon was being fumigated. No doubt she will be thereto welcome her college-boy friends when they return on the twentieth of next month.

Dr. Clark enjoyed a good night of rest on Bryan Hill, rising in time to see the sun come up over the distant Smokies.

GOING UP

NEWSETTE circulation jumps to around four hundred copies this issue. Boy, what a young lady she's getting to be! Had one request for copies from Dallas.

BUILDING REPORT

With the installation of twenty-six steel window frames, the whole appearance of the foundation is changed. The weeks of work that had been completed previous to the placing of the windows, though it took more time and labor, did not show to the casual on-looker that much had been done. In fact, it was necessary, almost, that one go under the foundation in order to realize just how much had been accomplished. But with the windows in--well, it looks like a building now.

Continually the financial report is showing His gracious care and goodness. At the close of the eighth week of work expenditures total approximately \$785.00

